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THE WAR GOES

den Rivera, Maceo's Successor, Attacks the Spaniards West of the Trochs.

ERMS AND AMMUNITION ARRIVE.

with a Snout for Cuban Liberty and a Willingness to Fight for It Bostonians Leave for

Hyana Dec. 16. - Fighting is reported west of the tree ha in the Pivar del Ric get ' where the insurgents, under Mamatter est ir, Guneral Ruiz Rivers, have plen the le'd against the Spanish forces Mitthere by General Weyler. No details but firm received an yet, but fifty guilded seldlers came in yesterday from the eighborhood of Artemia. Tho offidilerefuse all information.

Researched in Havana that General Regier has called in some of the troops now stationed outside of the city, fearing in atomk by tomerat Gomez, who is repoted as coming contward with a large fore well armed and provisioned. The insign to have already occupied several mall towns held by the Spaniards in the sman part of the province of Havana and have had hardly any defeats as yet. Iwa train leads of provisions and arms muciptured by insurgent bands on the Mahara's road Saturday or Sunday with | principal actor."

fire reported that an expedition from Bandams builed on the south side of the Physicians Preparing to Forward Medical Mand Saturday with large supplies of mountain and arms and that the cargo wastely delivered into the possession of

BOST ON FIGHTERS OFF FOR CUBA Companies Heing Dritted and Sent Out About Once a Week.

York there to embark for Cuba to join E : Kingston street Yesterday he

The same who went out last night were beging they were in tharge of Lewis sick persons in Cuba. Marshall at this Boston. Mr. Marshall months is a war. For a number of Jardi was a watchman at Deer Island

Bollen are interested in the cause of were unmerelfully guyed about it. Column laborate. One of them is J. B. Con-*liyel (Hympic game fame, and O. Wilam Harris is another. Harris to a foot by phyre. I not souson be was with the $h_{\mathrm{supp}(0)} \in \mathcal{A}$, and the year before he was wite Prillips Exeter team. Harris be h sin flaverhill - Ho has been a moubed tompany B Eighth regiment, of place on a hattery if he cared to go. He which the work was being carried on. was all lendy to depart with the men who left Monday night, but refrained from Direct the uppet appeal of his family. llana sold Besterday that to his positive howlidge name to being drilled every day in and in Boston for services in

Alvarage tys ho is not the agent of the Cuban junto, here, but he turns all applitank for endistment over to men who are the agents. It is believed that fully 150 Trees and shed Monday and yesterday. A russon si consignita menurus propinsi presidenti suppresidenti suppresid en basa rather strict examination before him. If he is young and vigorous and bas had an alitary training, much beforgiven the technical training on lines usion in noldary work in vory welcome. We more than no n enough applying, and injured. husbulligent skilled aid that the Cubanadean and have no particular diffi-

are shipped at intervals of sixert a week, as the expeditionary chances offer. They HUNG IN KENTUCKY. are sent away in hatches of from thirty to sixty, mainly to New York, whence they make their way to Cuba from several points along the south Atlantic coast on Execution of Marion Hatfield for the many fillbustering steamers. There are many waits on the way, but with no material interruptions the trip is possible in five days.

Cuban people here say that people from this latitude who go there now will be WEYLER sufficiently acclimated by the time the next rainy season comes to escape the danger of tropical fovers.

SPANISH TREACHERY.

Weyler's Confeience with Cirujeda Foiats to a Plot,

New York, Dec. 16.-Dr. Raimundo Monecal, a well known Cuban physician and revolutionist, said today:

"Macco was undoubtedly a victim of Spanish tronchery. Weyler know what was going to happen. The Spanish newspapers of Havana of December 4 and 5 record that Weyler on his way to Artemiss from Mariel bad a conference with Major Cirujeda. The Commander-inchief of the Spanish army in Cube, as those newspapers report, when he saw Major Cirujeda, stopped his carriage, got out and walked over to speak with blim. What they had to say to each other was not published, but it is enough. Can it be conceived that a Captain-general of Cuba, Commander-in-chief of a Spanish army, should stop his carriage to speak with a simple Major, until that day an obscure soldier, and, more than that, walk to him instead of calling him to the carriage. urless it was to talk about Macco's assassination, in which a few days afterward that same Major Cirujeda appears as the

UNITED STATES' AID.

Supplies to the Patriots.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.-The physicians of St. Paul, aroused by the reports of suffer ing by the Cubans, have started a subscription list throughout the profession for money with which to buy medicine

and bandages to send immediately by way of Tampa, Fla., direct to the camps and towns of the patriots. The affair Bedon, Dec. 16 -- Eighty-five picked started with Dr. W. D. Kelley and Dr. me left Boston Monday night for New Charles A. Wheaton. By tonight it is expected that quite a large sum will be becoming the ranks liefore the end of realized, as others are subscribing. The partment is not ready to make public. It howek another company will start on physicians intend to buy all the medicines is said the sentiment of the committee is the come around In Haverill a company and bandages and express it immediately favor ble to reporting one of the resolutions. He had an interview with W. dwy has been organized and will go to to Tampa, Fla., and thence to the coast of tions though the form is not yet determto ras soon as they can be equipped. | Cuba. If the government attempts to | ined. In infisionents in Boston are made interfere in this humane movement an the 26 thing J. Myaraz, a eigarmaker appeal will be taken to the president, for the expedition is made from a humanitarian standpoint.

The story comes from Cuba to the phyall the today and have bud experience sicians of this city that there are 65,000

Willing to Fight for Cuba.

Connell Bluffs, Iows, Dec. 16,--The Bertund mother appointment from night reciting the treachery of the Spanbirds in the assassination of Macco and Mary stated on Dec 26 be intended pledging themselves "to uphold any nowhere P ston himself at the head of 100 tion taken by the United States governto Helis been in Cuba before, and mont, and we volunteer our services, if pilwik mixtwo months ago. Accord- necessary, in a resert to arms to uphold

substitute the promises being made electors, as certified to the secretary of known man Hanna. Abgest isse too men left Boston for list of the electors the following: "Jeff papa dear, I shall never marry any man an and that they were fully armed and Davis received 86 votes." The vote for but Mark Hanna." quipul, and had 1000 pounds of dyps. the dead leader of the "lost cause" was the cause of much amusement at the cap-

A. Complaint. Washington. Dec. 16.—Congressmen Reeves, Coke, Lorimer, Helknap and Aldrich of Illinois, and Camdon, called on General Craighill, chief engineer, and complained of the slow progress in the construction of the Hennepin canal.

which his brother is captain. His father Craighlil showed the collers that the dehavelens. Harris says he could have a lays were attributed to the law under

Henry Cooper's Mission San Diego, Cal., Dec. 16.—The secret of the mission of cienry Cooper, Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs to United States has become known. He is quoted as saying that he came to the United States to urge annexation owing to feare that the Hawailan government has a don) with Japan who will otherwise seours the control of the island,

Worse Than First Reported. Munich, Dec. 16.—The loss life by exat Aschaffenburg, last night is much greater than previously reported. Fifteen women and girls in the main building were killed, besides many in the adjoinand there thirst be some education. There ing buildings being fatally or seriously

Will Leave To-Night. Canton, Ohio, Dec. 18.-It is expected wais. walt for directions from the number. They evening.

the Murder of John Trailer . -- He Confessed.

HURG IN

Wheeling People Engage in That Passtime - Mitchell's Bill Regarding Veterans -- Senate Committee on

Foreign Relations Hold Meeting.

Middleboro, Ky., Dec. 16,-Advices from Encedville say that Marion Hatfield was banged this morning for the murder of John Trail. Five thousand people were present. Hatfield confessed, implicating his wife and a woman named Haney Jordan.

Hung Weyler in Effigy,

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 16.-Captain General Weyler was bung in effigy on Main street this morning. Many people participated. The Cuban sympathizers are bolding nightly meetings.

Providing for Union Veterans.

mittee on civil service.

Foreign Relations Committee on Cuba. Washington, Dec. 16. - The senate com mittee on foreign relations met today to ed guilty, and was sentenced to three consider the Cuban resolutions referred to it. It adjourned till Friday without action for the purpose of scenting further information from the state department. bad served a short sentence. Many documents such as the report of Consul General Lee, cannot be given to the members of the committee which do-

HOW MARK HANNA GOT HIS BRIDE Girl's Father at First Refuses Consont, but

tional committee was a struggling greeer able to leave the hospital. Dodge light guards passed resolutions last in Cleveland-poor, plodding and, to the casual observer, a very everyday sort of young man. One day he met Gussie Rhodes, only daughter of Daniel Rhodes, a wealthy coal man. The young people soon became lovers and it was not long before Mark called on Gussie's father to State of the months ago. According to the second of the se then go on their own responsibility. of the state of Arkansas for presidential for he entreated her to forget "this un-Gussie told her Illow sold not say where the drill state and published here yesterday, as is parent that she would never marry with- is a Frenchman by birth, his father fought Was being done. Alvaraz says that provided by law, there appears among the out his consent, and she added: 'But, in the Crimean war, and his grandfather

Then she promised her father not to see her lover or write to him for a year, at Once a number of young athletes in itol. Some of the Arkansus members least She kept her promise, and in the course of a few weeks, although she never audibly murmured, and was sweetly gentle and loving to all about her, she grew pale and wan in appearance. She neither ate nor slept. The old fat ler was at his wits' end. Someone proposed a foreign tour for that change of scene which is supposed to work wonders in beart affairs, and, presto, at a few hours' notice, father, mother, and daughter were on board an Atlantic liner.

For nearly a year the "change of scene" prescription was faithfully pursped, and the patient, always a obserful. submissive, gentle and charming girl, obviously grow frailer day by day. Almost in despair the old man brought bis idolized child home again, and one morning he gathered the courage to ask her if she still cared for Mark Hanna.

"Why, papa," she replied, "" shall alknow, a year ago ''

Poor old Uncle Dan Rhodes. That was a bitter day for him, but he was equal to plosion in the Von Cromermitch factory the occasion. Sending for the obscure young man, be said to him:

"Mr. Hanna, Gussie loves you; that is my only reason for accepting you as her future husband. You are poor. I'll fix it so Guesie can live na sho has been acoustom d to, and I suppose I must see you

"Mr. Rhodes," he said, "I most gratelove. To marry her is for this world to southeast winds.

become a paradise to me, but I cannot make her my wife unless she will be co :tent to live as my means will enable us. I can neither accept aid, nor remit my wife to accopt it from anyone."

So Mark Hanna and Gussie Rhodes Raging on the Atlantic Coastwere married and the bride went from her father's big house to live in a tiny little cottage, where, with one maid of all work, she was as happy as a queen.

The situit of love proved the wine of lite to Gussie Rhodes Hanns, and her father, reconciled only because of her happiness, died, beloved and regretted by an entire community, known for hundreds of miles around as "Uncle Dan" Rhodes, one of the ebrew dest of Obio's ploneers and always of the conviction that "Gussle had thrown herself away."

"It was a love match," the old father would say. "There's no accounting for a woman's taste, but what Gussie could see in Mark Hanna has always been a mys tery to me. I'd almost as soon have her marry one of those darned dooks that other side, but, Lord bless you, she never Hanna. She would have just quietly died for love of Mark Hanna if I had not given my consent."

SMITH'S LOSS OF MEMORY. Romembers He is an Ex-Convict-Worked

at the Chicago Convention, Sedalla, Mo., Dec. 18 .- Another chapter was revealed yesterday in the history of Benjamin F. Smith, the editor and Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Mitchell printer, who was received at the city has interruption of street traffic, as a result of of Oregon, introduced a bill amending the pital five weeks ago, his entire past life section of ravised statutes providing that being a blank because of loss of momory. the votorans of the late war honorably Smith confessed yesterday that he was an discharged for disability account of ex-convict. He was employed in the The street railway companies had sweepwounds or sickness, be preferred for ap- office of the sheriff of Wapello county, pointment to givil offices so that it should lowe in 1892, he said when what was apply to all honorably discharged soldiers known as the "Court House ring" was and sallors, regardless of the reason for fighting prohibition bitterly. In his offitheir discharge. Referred to the com- cal capacity Smith destroyed several indictments found against persons for vio lations of the liener law, and for this him. When arraigned in court be pleadyears' imprisonment at Anamosa, but he

> and two others implicated with him were pardoned by Governor Boies after they Smith says he handled the press bulletins for a Cincinnati paper at the Chicage convention, and at that time be had several hundred dollars, but he has no idea what became of it. He was not

J. Bryan after the latter's nomination for the presidency, and then left Chicago with a Nebraska newspaper man, whose name he has forgotten, but from that in the trial in the federal court of Charles joct of the trip is to join Mrs. McKinley time up to a fortnight ago he has no rec. H. Dowe, president; S. E. McClurken, oliection of what occurred or where he teller, of the Commercial N. tional bank, New York, Doc. 16 .- Mark Hanna has traveled. Smith has relatives who are and O. E. Miller, of Hernia Treatment been successful in love as well as in poli- abundantly able to assist him, and they company, charged with misappropriation ties and in business. Nearly thirty years will be appealed to, as his condition is funds of the bank is growing sensational. ago the chairman of the republican na- pitiful, and it will be weeks before he is It appears that when the bank closed in

To Mobilize in St. Louis

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16 .- Honry Baux of Heyworth, McLean county, Illinois. came here yesterday in search of Mr. Smith of Pana. He had understood that Mr. Smith was raising a litite army to go to Cuba to fight the Spantards. Mr. bugler and three years in the pavy. He was a soldier in Napoleon's army.

"Mr. Smith, of Papa," said Baux last evening, "was to have met me here today. He is raising troops to fight for Cubs. I have been fully informed as to the plan. Small bodies are to be raised in the smaller towns in Illinois, and in other states, as far west as Denver. They are to be mobilized at St. Louis. From there they will go by river to New Orleans, and thence to Key West, where the army will be divided and sent to Cubs in emall detachments. I am not an adventurer, but morely wish a chance to fight

Baux appears thoroughly informed on the situation in Cuba. He will go from here to Indianapolis, where a recruiting station is reported in full operation.

New York's Official Vote. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.-The official

canvass of the vote at the last election shows: McKinley 819,888, Bryan 551, 869. Palmer 19,285, Socialist 17,667, Prohibition 16,069, blank and scarttering nn 268,669; McKinley's majority 215,456. Hanna at Cauton.

Canton, O., Dec. 16.—Chairman Hanna

and Lieutenant-Governor Saxton of New York, came bore from Cleveland yesterday afternous and held a conference with President-elect McKinley. McKinley, a portion of the foremoon, was in the hands of dontists

Weather Probabilities Chicago, Dec. 16-Partly cloudy; warm-

fully accept the gift of your daughter's er tenight; Thursday, rain, warmer;

FIERCE STORM.

Wind Velocity 40 Miles an Hour With Snow.

------THERMOMETER NEARLY TO ZERO.

O. E. Miller of the Hernia Treatment Company Involved in the Affairs of the Commercial Bank of Denver.

New York, Doc. 16 .- The storm which set in yesterday afternoon still continues were continually chasing after her on the at nine this morning. Sandy Hook has reported that the wind from the north and would even look at anyone but Mark northeast is forty miles an hour and very thick off the share. The telephone lines connecting Sandy Hook with the life saving stations along the New Jersey coast are down, preventing reports from life savers. A thick atmosphere caused by snow interferes very materially with river and harbor navigation. Only two steamers have reached quarantine this morning. No vessels have left the port.

the snow storm. The surface lines of the street milways are working under difficulties. The wind is florce and cutting. ers out all last night and this foreneon and with a full force from the street to work early this morning to clear the streets of snow. The reports from Connecticut and Massachusetts and from the Interior of New York state show the storm three indictments were returned against to be of wide range. The snow fell from three to eight inches in depth and the temperature is well down to zero,

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 .- The wind and

snow storm which began early last even ing continued throughout the night. At noon it shows no signs of abating. Early this morning the wind blew a perfect gale. Railroad and street car traffe bas suffered considerably. The suburban tralley lines, with one or two exceptions are snow housed.

Recoming Sensational.

Denver, Col., Dec. 16,-The testimony '98 Miller had overdrawn his account by \$125,000, the only security for which was a year ago. his personal notes. Miller secured this sum by writing the checks with the approvat of President Dowe.

ALEXANDER SALVINI DEAD.

Young Italian Actor Expires at His Home

Florence, Dec. 16.-Alexander Salvini. the actor and son of the famous tragesoft of intestinal tuberopiosis.

Alexander Baivini was born in Rome, Dec. 21, 1861. He wont to school in Naples, Florence, and Genos. It was intended that he should become a civil ougheer, and in 1881 he came to the United States for that purpose with Charles Chizzola, who was manager of Rossi's American tour. But instead of looking for a place to develop bis engineering abilities young Saivini traveled with the Rossi company, and afterward settled in New York to study English in order to be able to use that language on the stage. His first appearance was at the Union Square thestre in New York in Clara Morris' company. He afterward spent two seasons with Margaret Mather, playing Romeo, Orlando, Rudolph in "Leah," Claude Melnotte and Clifford in "The Hunch baok.''

The older Salvini came to the United States in 1885 and his son joined his ownpany, playing in some of the father's pieces. In 1886 A. M. Palmer opgaged roung Salvini for his Madison Square theatrs company After three seasons at the Madison Square Salvini again joined his father in a tour of the United States. ways love Mark. I told you that, you 121,080. McKinley's plurality over Bry. and after the latter returned to Europe young Salvint began a starring tour in America.

For some time past Salvini bas been seriously ill at Monte Catania, the home of his father, near Florence, Italy. His wife, formerly Miss Maude Dizon, who was the leading lady of his company, and to whom he was recently married, has been in constant attendance upon the antierer.

D'Artagan in P'The Three Guardsmen' was considered by many to be young Salvini's most attractive part. He was a \$6450, the Bailey property on Harrison handsome man, imbued with dramatic avenue in Kankakee.

fire, and was a great favorite in New York, Chicago and many other American

M'KINLEY'S VISITORS.

National Chairman M. A. Hanna and Ren. Charles G. Dawes Among His Callers -mcKinley Going to Chicago. Canton, Ohio, Dec. 16 .- National Chair-

man M. A. Hanna and Lieutenant Governor Saxotn of New York, reached Cauton from Cleveland shortly after 1 o'cleck yesterday and were driven to the McKinley home, where they took lunch and conforred with the president-cleat. They returned to Cleveland last evening. The latter's visit was of a social nature. Chairman Hanna came to confer on inauguration arrangements, particularly those decided upon during his recent visit to the capital. The location of the innugural ball is not fully determined, and the Library building is still in view,

H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago, was in conference with Major McKinley several hours last evening. He came here from Cieveland and took the evening Pennsylvanta train for home.

Daniel Ryan, ex-secretary of state, and former Lieutenant Governor Lyons, personal and political friends of Major Mo-Kinley, were with him awhile last even-

Major McKinley excused himself to callers yesterday for an hour or more to place himself in the hands of his dentist. He was driven back to the house about 12 In the city there has been considerable o'clock in company with Mr. Charles G. Dawes of Chleage, who arrived in Canton form New York yesterday morning. He lunched with the major, and a consultation followed.

Ex Governor Willam Cumback of Greensburg, Ind., accompanied by Mr. John Lovett of Anderson, Ind., paid their cleaning department, men and teams, set respects to the president-clock during the morning. Mr. Brutus J. Clay of Richmond, Ky.,

son of the famous old Kentuckian, Cassius M. Clay, onlied on the major yester-

Brigadier General James L. Bottsford of Youngstown, formerly quartermester general on Governor McKinley's staff, paid his respects to the president-elect yesterday. General Bottsford was also a member of the famous 23d regiment, O. V. I., with Major McKinley during the West.

When Major McKinley goes to Chicago as be now expects to do this work, starting on Thursday night, no special arrangements for traveling will be made, and in all probability be will occupy a berth in and of the regular trains leaving here during the early evening. The obfor a few days' visit with her cousins, Captain and Mrs. McWilliams, as well as to obtain some rest from the continuous strain of receiving and entertaining callers, which he has been doing almost incossantly since returning to Capton at the close of his gubernatorial term nearly

It is also believed that Major McKinley desires some diversion and rest from the routine of his life in Canton, the better to prepare for the drufting of his inaugural address, to which he is now giving some attention. This document, it is now belleved, will be well toward completion before the work of forming a cabinot takes tangible form. Hest and quiet, it is thought, will be found at the McWilliams home, and it is understood here that poli-

JOHN BEARD AGAIN APPOINTED President Determined to Make Him Post-

ties has no part of the arrangements.

master at Danville, III. Washington, Dec. 16 .- For the sixth time President Cleveland nominated John Beard as postmaster at Danville, Ill. The senate has at Congressman Joe Cannon's request, persistently refused to confirm the nomination and the president has re

pontedly nominated Beard. Danville, Ill., Dec. 16, - The news was received here last evening that President Cleveland had reappointed John Beard postmaster at Danville. The news gave general satisfaction Mr. Beard bas been a most efficient official and it is boned that the senate will confirm the appointment. Mr. Peard is the only Democrat. for many years that has been able to be elected mayor of Danville Reissupported by many business men who in poli-tics always vote the Republican ticket.

The Winslow Will.

The last will of the late James T. Winslow of Illini township, was filed for probate in the county court today. The personal property is valued at \$22,000 and there are 481 acres of land. All is given to the widow, Mrs. Frances G. Winslow, who is the executrix. The witnesses of the will were J. N. Randall, J. F. Ailen and A. H. Mills.

Knows Bow It is Himself, Perhaps Ciaremore, Ia., Dec 16.-Ed Reed, who a year ago killed the two Crittenden brothers, outlaws, at Wagoner, was blusself shot and killed here test night while oreating a disturbance.

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It is reported that Governor Tunner in those cases where the law requires the ap pointment of Domocrats will recognize only gold Democrats. This shows that Tanner has lost none of his astuteness.

The fundamental principle upon which all Populism is founded may be embraced in this: Among all that is nothing is as it should be, hence the Populist may I e excused for complaining because McKinter's popular majority is only 700,-000 instead of 1.000,000.

of his cleven sons laid down their lives in gold certificates. Moreover, the house of the cause of Cuba in the ten years' war representatives of the fifty-third congress, and in the present war Antonio and his at its third session, passed a hill disconremaining brother have perished for tinning their issue entirely, and it is the Cubs. This is a devotion to the cause of freedom that few families can show.

No party ever succeeded in removing the hurdens from the back of toil by repealing the laws which created a demand for labor. That method has been attempt ed during the last three years and it don't work well for either the toiler, bis employer or anybody else except the consta blo, sheriff and the master in chancery.

The fellow who wants fewer elections is again coming to the front. Elections are the just inheritance of a Republican form of government. They prove schools for voters and if elections were less frequent the ignorance on the part of too many as to the questions involved in an election would endanger the perpetuity of the gov-

It does not yet appear that the Republicans will have power to pass a protective tariff bill in the sonate, but if they do the people will have an object lesson in the restoration of business, by doing our own work in our own family, that will last for many long years. It may be added that the party that defeats a husiness tariff bill in the present crisis will be hold responsible for its obtusoness.

Those low tariff Republican journals not for the nurroses of letting down easily you all information needed -- 15-d2w2 those journals that helped the free traders ruln the business of the country.

some of the papers are pointing to the fact that pensions since 1866 have cost the government \$2,000,000,000, but they inil to recognize the fact that if it had not heen for the follows who are now the pensioners the division of the Union would cost the government half that amount every year for a standing army and other expenses to maintain the government with the confederacy out of the union.

William Jennings Bryan will soon attompt to show that if Jackson were alive he would be in favor of the free colunge of gold and sliver at the ratio of 16 to 1. He sold them to a meat market there. The only familiar paralled to this under taking is found in the efforts of Bro. Jusper to show that "the sup do move and the earth do not move." The earth can say nothing about it. Neither can the disembodied spirit of "Old Hickory."

Demand Extermination.

New York Sun. The apologists for Spanish cruelty in Cuba have a hubit of first denying the truth of the reports of it and then insisting that it is a stern necessity. In saying that 'he reports of it are false, they not only contradict numerous official statements made by Spanish genorals, and the yest amount of evidence given by Oubans, but fall foul of the sanguinary decrees of the captam general, and helle the vengeful expressions of the Spanish organs at Havana. We have pubthe armed saveges of Spain, and the sariour decrees issued from the palace, and the truculent utterances of the Havana press, besides the testimeny taken from Gubans while they were alive and that found upon their bedies after death. A pro-Spanish newspaper of this city, print our decrees issued from the palace, and pro-Spanish newspaper of this city, print pro-Spanish newspaper of this city, print would reach it and shake it for him. On ed in the English language, expresses its that you can bet your gig-lampe." A. J. centempt for all such things, but thus it Stoner & Scn and Armstrong Bros. easts discredit upon the word of Spain not less then ppop that of Cuba.

tional containing an article which marks for \$150 cash. the character of the black flag "cam

ly or indirectly. We shall dustroy everything that can be of use to thom. All the world shall know that, if the Spanish saldiers are compelled to leave the island, ening and not weakening, email but nothing but askes will remain of 'oha After the extermination of every one who dares to look in an unfriendly was upon and not irritating, strengthening and not irritating and not irritation and irritation a

Daily Republican our flag, we shall rule Cuba with an Iron hand, so that, for centuries to come, there will not be another attempt to overthrow our secred rights in the island."

This savage yell of La Union Constitutional is not the voice of an irresponsible madman; it is in full accord with the terms of Weyler's bloody decree of Feb. 16, in this year, issued immediately after his arrival in Cuba; it is in accord with the Spanish decrees that were enforced in Cuba during the ten years' war.

Gold Certificates.

One of the Boston banks has written to decretary Carlisle asking for the issue of gold certificates and in reply to that request Mr. Carlisie says he is not yet prepared to give the necessary order. After the reserve has once fallen below \$100, 000,000, and the isssue of such certificates has been stopped, it is not certain that the secretary of the treasury, and particularly in view of existing conditions, would be justified in resuming their reissue. It has been the experience of the department in the past that the normal increase of the gold reserve caused by the exphange of paper currency for gold is checked by the issue of gold certificates, and, in fact, upon various occasions considerable amounts of gold have been windrawn by the presentation of notes for redemption and The father of Antonio Macco and nine immediately redeposited in exchange for intention of the department to present the subject again at a very early date. As the amount of the gold reserve is largely decimated from time to time by the amount available paper in circulation, it sooms inadvisable at this time especially to increase the volume of that ourrency by the issue of gold certificates.

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The Children's Home society is contantly receiving boys of all agesfrom one that aided the Democratic party so mate- month to twelve years of age. It wants rially by their previous assumptions, in homes for these boys. Any person wantcarrying the country in 1893 will not be ing one can get it by interming Roy. Daable to dictate the rates is the next ite vid Gay, Matteen, III., or Rev. George K. publican tariff bill. That bill will be Hoover, 167 Dearborn street, Chicago, III. framed in the interests of the people and |Sec Mrs. Florence M. Catto who can give

> Carev's Island, in the Illinois at Pekin. is looming up as the water in the river fulls. It is a fair-sized island just now, but there will be no ice house creeted on

> > Dancing.

The second term of Prof Leonard's dancing class commences next Monday night. Heginners' class meets at 7:30. The fee for this term will be \$4 to all fermor pupils,---12-do*

Edward Newman took to Gibson on Monday morning six hogs which weighed 2920 pounds, an average of 491 25 pounds each. One of these weighed 650 pounds.

Buys a one-dollar largest size wooden

street car this wook at out store. E. D. Bartholomew Co.

At Danville Miss Ada Smeaton a school toacher, received \$1500 from the board of directors in an action for slander. Miss Smeaton was discharged before her term ended, because of certain children's stories which proved false.

Christmus Caudies.

Carmichael can furnish you with the freshest of Xmas candies. He also has bolly and evergreers in abundance.—16-tf

Harges loaded with corn from down the river, towed by stemmboats, are still arriving at Pekin and unloading at the tished many of the boastful statements of river bank and this the middle of Doc-

At a sheriff's sale at Weldon last week From a Havana correspondent we have a new outfit of engine, corn sheller and received a number of La Union Constitu- two borses, costing over \$700, was sold

the character of the black flag "camp paign" in which Wevier is now engaged:

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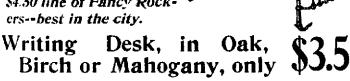
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LOCAL NEWS.

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The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.

mch 25-dtf Home Made Candy at First /1. E. Church Thursday.

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O. U. A. M. this evening at 7:80 o'clock at the Grand Army ball.

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal amoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

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& Co.'s for \$1.90. Mama sats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Casesrets make mother's milk

mildly purgative.

Christmas, low prices at West's drug Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret

the morning.

Don't buy a pair of Xmas elippers er

Walter Hutobin, 355 North Water street. Elder W. W. Weeden has been commis-

lodge No 64, Knights of Pythias, at Tay-What's the matter with your Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them

Business mon, take dinner Thurs-

day, Dec. 17th, with the Ladies at the First M. E. Church. The stores generally are open each evening until about 10 o'clock. People find

time to come up town and do holiday trading at pight. Faithful todge of Good Templars will

dve an oyster sociable this evening in their hall in Gebhart's block. A musical and literary program will be given. The concert and dance to be given by

the Modern Woodman band under the direction of Will L. Smith will occur on hristmas eve at Gebhart's new hall, corner Packard and North Water streets.

Pete Smith is no longer a trusty at the all. He took a drink or two yesterday and the liquid so fired his blood that he thought he was the sheriff and the whole thing He was put behind the bars to soher up and reflect on the shady side of lite in jail.

No better soft coal in this market than incoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decaar and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in 19 the contents of any message sent over stock at market price. Up town office, the wires to Cunningham's wife, and the Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 433, new phone 435. M. F. Metz.--- 21-dtf

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We have a state secret to reveal to you If you will come and see as prior to ordering your Christmas turke , duck, or goose. Game of every description to be had of us if ordered in time to be shipped in. Pearl Oystor and Fish Co. Telephone 31**4 ---**14 d46

Taken to the Hospital

Alice Wallace, the woman who has been ill at the poor farm, was brought to the city yesterday by Dr. Smith, the county physician and Steward Burley, and was taken to St. Mary's hospital. Her coudition is serious and is not likely that she will recover.

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Has always stood FINDT in the estima-tion of the American People. No other is "just as good." Beat Infant Food.

GOT HIS SENTENCE Frank Cunningham, the Bogus Oraft Pris

oner, Gets Off Easy.

Last May there was quite a sensation in Decatur and also at Bicomington, when it was revealed that Frank Cunningbom, under the assumed name of F. S. Cox. had attempted to swindle the Citizens' National bank of this city out of \$450 by means of a bogus draft on the People's bank at Bloomington. The effort was a failure and Cunningbam who had fled through four of detection became a fugi tive from justice. He was captured a few weeks ago at Moweaqua just after he alighted from a freight train by Deputy Sheriff Rolmes and Officer Imboden. He had been indicted by the June grand jury. Yesterday his case went to the county court, where he pleaded guilty to attempt to defraud. He was sentenced to the

county jail for five days and was fixed

and Cunningham will go free in ample

time to spend Christmas with his wife

and infant child at Assumption. It will be recalled that Cunninghan was a much wanted and botly hunted man for many months. He is an expert telegraph operator and had been in the employ of the Western Union company many years, holding responsible positions. There will be a regular meeting of the | He came to Decatur in May and regis tered at the St Nicholas botel as F. S. Fox. He was there a few days and haunt ed telegraph offices. At that time his wife was at Assumption. He sent messages to her through the I. C. office at the Union depot. One evening a telegram in regular form came through the Western Union telegraph office to the Citiz na National bank, purporting to come from the People's bank at Bloomington, asking the Decatur bank as a favor to pay the draft that would be presented by F. S Fox. The next day Cunningham representing bimself as Fox presented himself at the bank to get the \$450. But Milt m candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in Johnson, the bank president, was slow to action. He thought the man was all right Today a number of Decatur people went but he was not cortain. He was not sure to Mt. Zion to visit Hon, and Mrs Wash that Fox was Fox, and he asked him to Smith who have taken possession of their get somebody to identify him. Fox claimed to be a stranger but he named two citizens whom he thought would identify Xmus shoes till you have seen ours, him. He didn't think identification thought fixed that matter Mr. Johnson, however, suggested that he bring in sloved deputy grand chancellor of Myetic bis friends, and with apparent indifference Fox went out. He did not come back, and it was well for him that he did not, for in a very short time Mr. Johnson discovered that both the draft and the telerram were frauds, and that a held but skillful attempt had been made to swindle the bank out of \$150. Marshal Muson was called in and so was Manager Davis cept hot botween Decatur and Blooming ton, while Superintendent Tubbs of the Bearsdale. W. U in Chicago, sot a move on himself and employed the Pinkerton detective igency to assist in the strenuous efforts it was quickly discovered through his handwriting on the hetel register, and very largely attended. Dunham post, none other than Frank Cunningham, a There were many beautiful floral offer-

sumed name stating that he would arrive | Sons of Voterans. there on a cartain night. Notice had been given all operators to report promptmessage came to Marshal Mason, who sent the two officers to Mowenqua in time to capture the slippery young man, It has since been learned that during the past summer when detectives and officers were looking for Cunningbam he was employed under an assumed name in Chiongo, St. Lonia and Indianapolis, where the big political conventions were held,

and receiving hig pay for his work. Now Cunningham will soon be at liberty. He will probably walk straight hereafter.

WOULD GO TO WAR

Dr. R. L. Walston says That He Would Like to be Surgeon of a Regiment to Assist the Cubaus.

Dr. R. L. Walston says that he would like the chance of offering his services as surgeon of a regiment of volunteers from this city to go to Cuba and assist the patriots in fighting the Spaniards. In speaking of the matter the doctor said. "I am in current about what I soy. I would like nothing botter than to bave the opportunity to go to Cuba with a reginsent. The people of this country should volunteer their services to help Cuba. The killing of Macco was as bad as any of the for a number of years. It would be a Cubans I am ready to go tomorrow if such a thing should be started. It is a shune that such outsiges as take place in Coba should be allowed and if the govern
Coba should be allowed and if the govern
2305,634. ment is not going to do semething the people on ht to. They couldn't organize

Hon. J. R. Smith, of Taylorville, mem ber of the Republican state central committee for the Seventeenth congressional district of which Mucon county is a part has received an invitation to attend the marriage of Governor-elect John R. Tauper and Miss English at Springfield on Dec. 80. Mr. Smith has announced that be will be at the wedding. He will do his best to represent the people of the dis-

The Turnip Patch Care.

Jesse and Henry Volles, the young farmers indicted for discharging a load of shot into Byron Fuller, who was approprinting a turnip from their garden patch, were before Judge Vall yesterday. Jesse, who fired the shot, was fined \$100 and Henry was discharged. Security for the fine was given and Jesse was released.

John Sabiotna and Julius Laskenski, the two Polander boys charged with steal-\$100 and costs. The money will be paid ing car doors from the Vandalia, were fined \$1 such by Judge Vail yesterday.

Vandalia Staff to be Cut Down

There are to be some changes, it is said, on the Vandalia. When General Manager Turner was in Indianapolis he was locked up with Receiver Malett for two days. It is understood that the receiver is of the opinion that there are too many officers and too many employes for the number of miles of read under his charge, and that Mr. Turner came at his solicitation to tell him where reductions can be made among both officers and subordinates. The recelver, it is said, could not see the neces sity of three superintendents, a general superintendent, balt a dozen engineers, not to speak of roadmasters, etc., on a little system that is pleading poverty.

High School News.

Preparations have been completed for the unveiling of the bust of Superintendent E. A. Gastman Friday asternoon at 3

The Alpha Bota Literary society held meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to hold no meeting next week. The next regular meeting will be held after the holidays. The open meeting will be held Friday night Officers were elected as fellows: President, Wayne C. Williams; vice president, Charles M. Steele; secretary, Raigh E Cruzan; treasurer, Allen Gleason; marshal, Charles F. Record.

The members of the Senior class are discussing the question of wearing caps and gowns on commencement day. This of the season, or because you feel that you would be an innovation but it might prove to be much cheaper than the pics ent method of buying new clothes. The question is an interesting one.

The funeral of L. M. Richard, aged 49 years, took place this afternoon from Boil It a Western Union and the wires were ing aprings church. Dreeased died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Larkin, at

The funeral of A. J. Williams was hold yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1815 North Union street. The serthat were put forth to capture Fox, who vices were conducted by Rev. D. F. Bowe of the First Methodist church, and were also from his personal description, was No. 141 G. A. R., was present in a body. former operator in the employ of the com-lings. Appropriate music was rendered pany. He was traced once to the home of by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. his father, J. R. Cunningham, in McLean | Bert. Gher, Mrs. F. E. Bunn and D. L. county, a gentleman who in November Bunn. The pall bearers were all memwas elected recorder of McLean county, on hers of Lieutenant Williams' old company, the Republican ticket by a majority of B, 116th Illinois infantry, and were as 3700, running shead of all other candl- follows: Milton Billing-, Daniel Shutdates. In some manner Curningham got ter, Lieutenant John H. Miller, F. M. away, and nothing more was heard of the Garver, L. Houck and Samuel Troutman young man until one day at Indianapolis The interment was at Greenwood under a message was sent to Mrs. Cunningham the auspices of the G. A. R. The firing at Moweaqua, the sender under an as- squad was composed of members of the

Newly Elected Officers,

Mystle temple Rathbone Sisters has elected new officers as follows:

M. E. C .- Mrs Bonnie Patterson

E. S .-Miss Emma Welgard.

E. J -Mrs O. Kincaid. M. of F .- Mrs M. Davis.

M. of T.-Mrs A. E. Lindamoed. M. of R. and C.-Mrs Cora Dillehunt

P. C .- Elma Butzbach.

P. of T .-- Mrs. R. Robinson.

G. of O. T .- Mrs. Ella Chapin. Trustee-Mrs. A. Kromling. sending and receiving telegraph messages Bay Leaf Camp, R. N. of A., elected flicers last night as follows:

Oracle-Mrs. Lizzie Weigand. Vice Oracle-Mrs. Kats Sullivan. Chancellar-Mrs. C. Perry. Recorder-Mrs. Clara Florey Heceiver-Mrs. Tillie Price. Marshal-Mrs. Elia Miller. Inner Sentinel-Mrs. James Boyles. Outer Sentinel-Mrs. Bettle Lindamood Munager-J. M. Miller.

Camp Physician-Mrs. Dr. Pierce Col

Representative to Head Camp-Mrs Ella Miller. Alternate-Mrs Clara Florey.

A statement of the carnings of the Illi nois Central Rollroad company given out yesterday for the month of November and also for the four months ending October 31, while showing some large decrease Armenian massacres which the people are also shows that during the four months tablif g so much alout, and the same kind named operating expanses were increased named operating expenses were increased of murdering has been going on in Cuba \$544,846. For the first third of the company's fiscal year gross receipts from good thing if we could organize a regi-ment of 1000 good men and go to help the during November the same earnings are

Our line of dolls is the talk of the town. would have to d would be to go neross the Mexicae line as individuals and then such value shown anywhere as ne give from Ammonia, Alumor any other adulterant form into a body."

DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS.

What to Give and What Not to Give Your Friends.

Don't pay more for the Christmas tree

han you pay for the fruit.

Don't send your gentleman adorer a gold toothplek. He may have false teeth. Don't gend your pastor embroidered slippers. To travel the straight and nar row path requires hobmailed shoes.

Don't buy your daughter a plane and rour wife a washtub. If you reverse the order you will do justice to both. Dont place your expectations of a

Christmas gift too high. You may have to put your foot in your stocking to find anything in it. Don't make your friend a present and be disappointed because he doesn't give

you something. Perhaps you have surpriced bim. Dun't give presents to people not quite so prosperous as yourself and tell them not to reciprocate because they can't

afford to make presents. Be just before you are generous. Pay your debts before you buy presents. Your creditors may consider that they have received an unexpected gift.

Don't give your boy a drum and forbid im beating it, nor your daughter a porse and order her not to take it out of the stable without your pemission.

Above all things don't have the bad

aate to be forever harping on what you would like to have for a Christmas gift. Your friends may be attacked with naus ind get you nothing. Don't make your wife a gift of some-

thing she has needed for an entire year, for then it looks as if you made a virtue of necessity and cheated your wife out of real Christmas present. There is generally a fine field for the

exercise of charity within a block of your nome – Save your flanuels for your needy neighbors. The heathen to Scuth Africa would find them too warm.

The beauty of making Christmas gifts is to have the recipient convinced that the present is an expresson of friendship or love. Don't make it appear as a fermality, an obligation, or because it was expected. Make the gift a heart offering or ton't make it at all. Be it ever so small an object, inexpensive and of little value, if it is given in the spirit of slucere friendship it will be prized for beyond diamonds bestowed in compliance with the custom have an obligation to dischage.

M Is a Great Play.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" which comes to the Grand opera house Thursday, Dec. 17, is a play that has been made innonon account of lits strong dramatic interest, the remarkle atmosphere which sur rounds it, and the claborate and artistle manner in which Daniel Frehman has set it before the public, and is acted by his auperb Lyceum company.

Considerable interest was created by the story when it made its first appear ance about three years ngo, and the name of Anthony Hope became celebrated at once. Then came its dramatization by Edward Rose, followed by a magnificent production at the Lycoum by Mr. Fronman, where it created the groutest outhusinsm of any play produced in that house.

It remained there for the entire seas .: about 200 nights, and was afterwards sent on a tour, meeting with equal sucress in all the principal cities. The presint company is the same as was in the original lyceum cast.

Gymnastic Exhibition. An ataletic exhibition was given inst

evening at the Y. M.C. A. rooms by eight members of the gymnasium clauses. There were about one bundred ladies and gentlemen present to witness the performance. The exercises were under the direction of Prof. Bear, the physical instructor. Some unusually difficult gymnastic eats were performed by the young mer and the work reflected great credit upon the instructor. The purpose of the entertainment was to show what might be accomplished by the physical training. It is the intention of the instructor to give a series of similar ontertainments this win

Don't Forget

The date, Thursday, Dec. 17, First M. E. church, dinner 35c, supper 25c Dinner served from 11:30 to 2 p m. Suppuz 5 to 7. Fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale during the day. Everybody invited.-14-d8t German Methodist Conference

The quarterly conference of the Belle-

the district of the German Methodist church will be bold in this city this week. The first session will open Friday morning and the conference will continue until Sunday evening. It will be conducted by Rev. William Koeneke of Believille

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AGAINST MADDEN.

Inlon League Club and Business Men. O ganize to Oppose His Election to the United States Senate.

Chicago, Dec. 16 -Chicago business men, bent on letting the people of Illinois know what stripe of citizen Martin B. Madden is, met at the Union League Ciub yesterday and organized for action against he senutorial candiducy of that worthy

Officers were elected and a complete lan of campaign was mapped out. The ampaign will be put into practical activity tomorrow and until the result of the bailot has been annaounced at Springfield there will be no cessation of hostilitice-the war against Madden will bum along from day to day. In addition to the officers and executive committee elected yesterday, various sub-committees with sub-committee to have a particular anti-Mudden battery in charge.

There will be a sub-committee, for inand one on governor-riect.

In connection with the latter committwo a decided sensation was caused at yesterday's meeting by the receipt of the news that Governor elect Tanner had persistently refused to say a word for Madden as a guide to the country legislators and that Jamleson, Van Cleave and Maddon were at that very moment engaged it conference with Mr. Tanuer, urging him to make some sign at or following the state central committee meeting tomer row. As bearing on this feature of the situation a member of the machine denounced Mr. Tanner at the Great Northern yesterday for "letting things drift" in regard to Madden's candidacy. Maddon bimself, as counties signs show, feels from a kind of dry rot. Jandeson and Van Cleave take the same position. They want Tanuar to say the word that ho refuses to say. But they will probably be content never the less, it Tanner should hold back the distribution of the state plums until after the senatorial question hus been settled.

At any rate the getting together of the anit-Madden business men yesterday un doubtedly had the effect of driving Madden. Van Cleave and Jamieson to Tanner for shelter, or promise of shelter. It was when the anti-Maddon business men heard offall this that they decided it would not be amiss to have a sub-committee ap ecinted to wait on Mr. Tanner and discuss Madden's candidacy with blm.

The first action taken at the meeting was to elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer. Charles Trunk was elected chaleman, Albert D. Philpot secretary, and S R. Udell treasurer. An executive committee consisting of twenty-five was

This executive committee was culted from a committee of 200 that has been having a quiet kind of existence for some

While the practical outine work of the anti Madden campaign will be therough ly attended to by the sub committee, it is considered well that a mass meeting, or o'clook sharp. Business of importance. several of them, should be held-some in Chicago and probably some out in the Dawson, Recorder. . state. The first meeting will probably be held in the Auditorium, but that will definitely be decided this afternoon.

A telegram was received from Mr. Hitt at his quarters in the Great Northern last night stating that he would arrive in Chicage from Washington this morning in time for the invasion of country people expected temorrow. William Lorimer has also signified his intention of returning but not until next Monday.

The fight is getting warm, and the Madden men know it.

American Federation of Labor, Cincinnati, Dec. 16 .-- When the convention of the American Federation of Labor reassembled this morning the committee on tabe's reported favorably on recommendation of the eigarmakers, tin ur rdboard signs, giving various labels to be distributed pro rata among unicus so as to familiarize the public with inbels, ouncurred in. Then the grievance committee reported on various matters coming under its jurisdiction in various parts of the country, and the matters were acted on. None of them were of special in-

Delegate Clark reviewed the Olney arbitration bill and urged all labor organisatone to exercise their fullest influence to secure its passage, and that there be no trouble over the reductions or other hanges in the event of its becoming a aw. The address was ordered printed. and referred to the committee. It is un-Perstood that strong resolutions of sympathy with Cuba will be adopted.

\$50.00

C. K. Clark, grand secretary of Railway 'ondustors' association and fraternal repesentative of the Rallway Telegraphers and five other organizations, were introduced and received.

packing boyosti. This resolution was adopted and referred to a special committes to report a plan for pushing the boysoft more vigorously. The report from the American delegates to the British Federation of Labor was read and accepted. The presentation of resolutions on the Cuhan question was made a special order for 2 p. m. A recess was then

It is understood that a strong resolution of sympathy with Cuba will be adopted. A canvass of delegates shows almos unanimous sentiment in favor of aid for Cuba even to the encouragement of en

The silver question or any other ques tions of political nature are not likely to be referred to in the resolutions this year as in former years.

HOT TALK IN COURT.

Arguments ta the I, D, & W. Case Still in Progress.

The arguments in the circuit court before Judge Vall i. the case affecting the logality of the organization of the Decatur and Eastern Rallway company, known as the L. D. & W., is still in progress. It is expected that talk will cease this afternoon and that Judge Vail will be given an opportunity to give his decision this

The opposing attorneys have been havbe appointed at temerrow's meeting, each ling a warm time of it today. Attorney Juhn S. Miller, of Chicago, concluded his address in bobalf of the organization this foreneen, when Attorney Outten followed stance, on country legislators, one on for the same side. Then Attorney Harry Cook county legislators, one on finance. C. Crawford, the famous corporation lawone on publication, one on halls and yer of New York, took the floor to finish speakers, and one ou Madden's record. the bembardment of words and court de staions bearing on the points at issue.

There was a sensational scene in court this afternoon while Mr. Crawford was talking. He had been frequently interrupted by Attorneys Smith and Miller, representing the organization. Mr. Craw ford had to answer both attorneys and he was getting back at them in a way that seemed o. k. for him and tiresome for them. And then Mr. Crawford made a declaration to which Mr. Smith answered with sone heat, "Mr. Crawford that is absolutely false." Quick as a flash, Mr. Crawford turned on Mr. Smith who was occupying a chair and said: 'And I say it is absolutely true, and I can prove it." That was all. There were those in the court room who were then ready to that his boom is being allowed to suffer witness a scrap but there was no phys iani collision.

Mr. Crawford went on with his argu ment apparently considering Mr. Smith's interruption of no special consequence

Tanger's Inauguration,

The city papers today announce the names of the members of the various committees appointed to have charge of the inauguration of Governor-elect John R Tanner. Decatur is honored. Charles M. Lytle is on the music and floor committee; Charles N. Twadell is on the reception committee and Hugh Crea is on the finance committee

Death of a Child.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs John Plotner died of pneumonia this morning at the family home, No. 460 South Boyd street. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'el sek tomorrow afternoon from the resi

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or left ear Da Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." A. J. Stoner & Scn and Armstrong Bros.

Attention, I', R. K. P.

You are hereby ordered to appear at your armory this Wednesday evening at 8 A. T. Grist, S. K. Commander; F. O.

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TO-DAT'S RECEIPTS -CAR LOTS Wheat-26. Estimated, 19. Year ago, 205. Corn-150: Estimated, 153; a year ago, 337 -386; Calimated, 290, a year ago, 177. Betimates for to-morrow.

Wheat, 27; Corn. 210; onto, 325. Hog receipts 35,000; estimated 40,000. Mai Light, \$3 1568*3.85; Mixed \$3 20683.35; Heavy \$3.1568*8 \$5; Rough \$2.95633 10.

Estimated for to-merrow, 88,000. fattle receipts 10,000; market steady to strong New York, Dec. 16.—Butter, quiet, cream ery, 13221; Egga, quiet, 134,@21.

PROBIA QUOTATIONS. Delegate Duffey of Kansas City, offered 204c; oan, irregular, No. 2, white, 194c; Rye a resolution reaffirming the Armour nominal.

HAVE YOU ATTENDED TO YOUR Holiday Shopping?

Will you again delay it until the last minute—to be pushed about in the great crowd—and then buy what others do not want? Why not make your selection now, out of our complete stock? We will have your packages laid away until you call for them or order them delivered.

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clinch the argument in our favor. 200 dozen Ladies Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c. 100 dozen Ladies Unlaundered "Pure Linea" Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c each.

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50 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Embroidered
Handkerchiefs, 15c to \$1,50.
40 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Scalloped Embroidersd
Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1,50.

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35 dozen Ladies' Sheer Linen, with Homton and Duches edge, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

300 dozen Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handker, buffs

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CAUGHT A LEPIDOSIREN.

Rare Creature That In Both Fish and Reptile and Ests Mest.

A lepidosiren has been caught at the mouth of the Amazon river. Dr. Emil-Goeldi, director of the museum at Para, reports with pride and glory the capture of this rare and interesting creature. One of the great ambitions of Dr.

locidi's life since he took charge of the museum had been to become the possessor of a lepidosiren. For several cars his ambition remained ungratified, but now he is happy.

'The lepidosiren is half fish and half

reptile, but this peculiarity is not his only claim to distinction. He has many strange habits. Hitherto naturalists have been divided in opinion as to its classification, some calling it a fish. others a reptile, and others a combina-

It has legs and lungs and can live out of water, but its head is distinctly that of a fish. In the construction of its tail it shows some resemblance to a newt, The lepidosiren is sometimes in legantly called the mudfish.

It lives in shallow waters, which are ompletely dried up by the sun during a long period of the year. The muddy beds are baked into a hard and stony flooring and these animals would soon secome extinct if they did not possess unusual means of defense against this

When the hot season has set in and the water has greatly lessened, the lepidosiren wriggles its way deeply into the mud. Its eyes are so constructed that the wet soil cannot injure them and the external nostrils are two shalow blind sacs.

After it has reached a comfortable lepth it curls itself around with its tail wrapped partly over its head and in that position awaits the arrival of the rainy season. It has a very flexible spine, enabling it to curl itself up thoroughly.

While it is curled up it secretes a large amount of a shiny substance, which makes the walls of its cell very smooth and aids in binding the mud together. If lies in a torpid condition and s evidently able to five without air.

When the rains fall the moisture penetrates rapidly through the fissures of the carth, cracked in all directions by the constant heat, reaches the cell of the lepidosiren, dissolves its wall and restores the inhabitant to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in the water.

The cell of the lepidosiren is technically called a cocoon. Until thoroughly snaked in water its wall is very hard. The mucus substance lining it forms a sort of skin.

The lepidosiren attains a considerable size and has very powerful jaws and teeth. The one in the possession of Dr. lacidi measures over two feet in length. - N. Y. World.

LAND OF THE COMMON PEOPLE. The Fature of California Will Be Very

Different from Its Cast-The future of Cairfornia will be very different from its past. It has been the land of large things-of large estates. of large enterprises, of large fortunes Under another form of government it would have developed a feudal system, with a landed aristocracy resting on a basis of servile labor. These were it: plain tendencies years ago, when someman's hell," But later developments have shown that whatever of a paradise the Golden state can offer to the rich it will share, upon terms of marvelous equality, with the middle classes of American life.

Over and above all other countries, it is destined to be the land of the common people. This is true because, owing to its peculiar climatic conditions. it requires less land to sustain a family in generous comfort. For the same reason cheaper clothing and shelter, as well as less fuel suffice, while it is possible to realize more perfectly the ideal of producing what is consumed. Moreover, it is a putural field for the application of associative industry and the growth of the highest social conditions. Indeed, the country has distinctly failed us a land of hig things, and achieved its | er ever since the election and is now best successes in the opposite direct cellent health.

Its true and final greatness will consist of the aggregate of small thingsof small estates, of small enterprises, of small fortunes. Progress toward this end is already well begun. It must go on until the last greatestate is dismembered and the last alien serf is returned to the orient. Upon the rums of the old system a better civilization will arise. It will be the giory of the common people, to whose labor and genius it will owe its existence. Its outreaching and beneficent influence will be felt throughout the world,-William E. Smythe, in

Victoria's Kitchen Garden. Queen Victoria is going to have a large kitchen garden laid out at Os borne and conservatories and forcing houses are to be extended and improved, and a number of choice trees and shrubs, sent by the empress of Russia, are to be planted in spots chosen by Princess Beatrice. At present there are practically no gardens at Osborne, and both there and at Balmoral all the daily supplies of fruit and vegetables are sent from the Prognall gardens near Windsor.—Chicago Chronicle.

Exceptional Advantages. "How is it that you are always in debt? You should be ashamed of

"Come, now-don't be hard on a fellow. You would perhaps be in debt,

too, if you were in my place."
"What place?"

"Able to get credit." - Odds and

So Quiet. Mrs. Brown-Did you have a good

ime at the party last evening? Mrs. Black-Not at all. It was awfully dull. We sat like munichances and nobody had hardly a word to cay. We couldn't get anybody to play on the gano, you know.—Reston Transcript. PERSONAL MENTION.

Albert Barnes is in Chicago on business. Mrs. W. R. Bresie is visiting friends in Chloago.

John A. Brown went to Oakley teday n business. Miss Ada Lower, who has been quite

ill, is improving.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham went to Macon to-day on a business trip. Attorney I. A. Buckingham went to

Oblungo last night on a business trip. Alderman R. R. Montgomery and wife are home from Chicago where they have been visiting.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days, is able to be at his office again. Miss Aldyth Irwin, who is studying nusic in Chicago, will be home this week

lo spend the Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Raco have gone Republic, Mo., where they will visit W B. Chambers and family during the boli

Editor W. R. Jewell, of the Danville Daily News, and Attorney W. R. Jewell both of Danville, are in the city

Mrs Milton Johnson and Miss Maude Evans have arrived bome from Waukesho Wis., where they were called by the seri-ous illness of Mrs. Johnson's father.

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The success of the scheme has been iwelt upon in every annual report of the company issued since then. Nearly one half of the company's employes have availed themselves of this opportunity and have become stockholders during the last three years.

About three months ago when the com pany assumed control of the Chesapenko and Oblo Southwestorn it decided to ex tend the privilege of becoming steekholders to the employes of those lines.

Several of the western railroads have during the last two years, imitated the example of the Illinois Central, and their employes are taking kindly to the scheme, It is generally believed that the scheme of making employes stockholaers will secure better service and make strikes of lass frequent occurrence.

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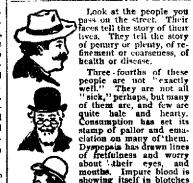
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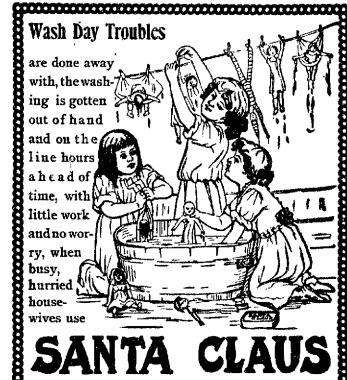


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Three fourths of these people are not "exactly well." They are not all "sick," perhaps, but many of them are, and few are quite hale and hearty. Consumption has set its stamp of pallor and emaclation on many of them. Dyspepsis has drawn lines of fretfulness and worry about 'their eyes, and months, impure blood is showing itself in blotches and pimples. One man has "a little troube!" with his kidneys. Some of that women have chronic constipation, and the other ills that countipation brings. The most pitful of all faces is the consumptive one. Very likely it has been through the other stages and has at previous times shown dyspepsis, sallowness and bad blood. Consumption doesn't come all at once. It is a creeping disease. It comes on gradually under cover of a hundred differing symptoms. It is the most dreadful of all diseases, but it can be cured if you begin surfame. Dr. Pierce's Colden Médical Discovery will care it. It will cure all the things that lead to

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must be read, the necessary mathematical deductions made and the results enciphered on blanks and filed in the local telegraph offices. Then, with the right of way, these messages are flashed over the wires to their destinations, each station contributing its own report and receiving in return reports from such other stations as it may need. To large centers like Washington,

Chicago, New York and other places all, or nearly all, of the reports are sent. As fast as the observations are received at the various stations using them they Isobaric lines (lines of equal pressure) storm centers respectively - and isothermal lines are traced through places having the same temperature. The isobars are drawn for each tenth of an inch in pressure, and the isotherms of each ten degrees of temperature. Several charts, representing other meteorological conditions, are also prepared. When this work is completed the foreeaster has before him a synoptic chart representing the weather conditions that prevailed only one hour before all over the United States and parts of Canada, for the latter government regintains about 25 observation stations and exchanges reports with the United States. By long experience and educe from the charts forecasts and warnings that, on the average, will be verified eight times out of ten.--Home

HIDDEN TREASURE.

es's Kanson Hidden Somewhere

Adventurers who seek more gold, without reference to art, should turn to To begin with, the balance of the Inea's ransom is hidden somewhere in the mountains between Caxamarca ume that it has not been discovered, for I put into circulation at home the ulsed, whereas the finders would have had no reason for keeping the secret had they got safely away to Europe. As for the evidence of deposit, there is Pizarro's official report that his comracies would not wait until the celebrated room was full. They were too impatient to murder their captive. though they knew that the bullion levied upon the temple at Cureo was on its way, transported by 100,000 Hamas, each carrying 100 pounds of purest gold. The figure is not incredible, seeing how much remained when the Conquistadores sacked Cuzco. News of the murder reached that precious caravan in the mountains; forthwith the priests one concerned with the expedition, who could be identified, was tortured to the contemporary account. But we observe that Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society, obtained some information dur-ing his memorable expedition to Peru. the Indian "Asnan caran." meaning "more distant," "Away from the road! cried the priests. "Further away! One always feels the strongest reluctance to accept derivation of a place name from a spoken word. But it is not impossible nor improbable that in the course of centuries some hint of a secret which must be known to many Indians should have leaked out. This clew does not carry one far, however, among the peaks and caverns of the Andes, even if it be trustworthy .- Pall Mall Gazette.

The Norwegian Moose Elk.

The moose elk—as big game as Europe can supply—is gradually getting extinct in Norway. It has been for some time protected by law, but by a law through which a keen sportsman has been able to drive, if not a coach and six, at least the necessary statking horse and equipment. Its venison is certainly not the excuse for its slaughter, and still less its beauty. It is the ugly member of a singularly graceful family. If it should ultimately disappear from northern Europe we cannot lay the blame either on ladies or epicures. Its enormous nose, indeed, is said to be good eating, and the Norwegians seem to like its tongue, but there its attractions end. The law for its protection in Norway is curiously simple. More than one moose elk is not allowed to be killed on one property in one year. Unforfunately (for the moose) nothing is said as to the size of the property. The Norwegians are keen sportsmen and a law-abiding people. They don't peach much, but they evade the law. An owner of a property with moose on it subdivides the land into small shares, and then has a battue, killing off a whole family of elks.-London News.

Electric Industries.

It has been estimated that at least 1/2 per cent, of the entire population of the United States make their living out of the electric light and power industry and the branches of tende directly dependent moult.-Clienco Inter Ocean.

SHOOTING A RUNAWAY.

He Stopped the Horse, But It Was an As the Star reporter was walking lashed up street and disappeared around the Circle of Thomas.

"I never see a thing like that," commented the man, "that I don't think of my own experience, and at once thank the Lord that I live in a land of street cars. Let me tell you about it. haven't owned a horse for 15 years, and throughout the country from mame to California, is engaged in reading the different instruments with which the offices are equipped.

The station officials must be experted in this line of work, for within 15 or 20 for driving was on the roads through the billion suburbs. Well, I had bought the billion suburbs. a fine horse from Kentucky which had cost me \$700..."

"It takes those Kentuckians to get the earth for a horse," interrupted the

"I wouldn't be surprised," laughed the man. "In any event that's what I had invested in the one I hought, and he was an amuteur as far as the city was concerned and needed at least six months' driving about the streets before he was worth anything as far as his safety went. The first Sunday I had him I went out on the hills to show him off, for he was a beauty and I wouldn't have sold him for twice what I gave for him, as he pranced proudly through the suburban avenues, the observed of all observers. But he was the deuce to lrive, and I had to keep on a constant strain to prevent his getting away with

"But this wasn't enough, and at the turn of a road leading along a slight grade and out on a circle looking over a precipice at least 100 feet high into the beautiful Ohio valley he jumped, caught the bit in his teeth, and off he went I sawed and pulled, but it did no good, and when we struck the straight road of about 200 yards that meant sure destruction unless I stopped him before he reached the bluff at the end. I put forth all my endeavor. So absorbed was I in trying to save him that we were nearly to the bluff before I noticed that I couldn't jump out, as I had fool shly tied the lines around my wrists when I first started, a custom not entirely out of date yet. It meant drag-ging if I jumped, the most dreadful kind of death, and I preferred to take my chances in the buggy. Just then a policionan appeared at the circle, and I began to yell at him to shoot the horse. It seemed to me it took him : half hour to eatch on to what I wanted but it wasn't so long as that, and bane went the pistol, and hang again, and the third time barg—all so quick as scarce ly to be counted, and my horse went down in a heap not 50 feet from the edge of the cliff and headed directly for it. Two jumps more and the beau tiful landscape, sleeping so peacefully below, would have been streaked with

high a price to pay."
"Once, anyhow," ventured the report

"Yes, once, anyhow; but I didn't want to try it again, and," concluded the narrator, "I gave the burgy and stuff and the dead horse to the policeman for saving me and took the street car for home, which the same is good enough riding for me."--Washington Star.



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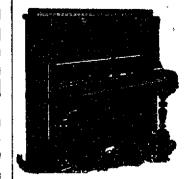
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A Girl with Eight Thousand Warts. _{ten} that has ever been seen in German Ba barn Blattner, a young woma 17, who lately applied to the Berli my hospital for treatment. She we found to be remarkably free from or came disease, but her skin was I'terall camined her estimating the total number on her body at not less than 8,000 A similar case, although hardly as bac was that of Lizzie Kench, a girl whear in the Bultimore hospital a fer the ago, She had then 5,000 worth and different purts of her body. - S

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It appearing by aftigart filed in my office that
the defendants brabella Disney I had Dismanuel def ndants are no resilents of the
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of you that the above named complainant has
tired her bill of complaint in said court on the
hancery side thereof and that sail suit is
still pending, and that sammons there
upon has ed out of said court against
each of the above named defendants
returnable to the next January term of
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the court house in Decatur in said county on the
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COUNTY OF MACON
In the Circuit Court to the January Term
Martha Underwood, complainant, vs. Chas.
Myors Cora A Myers Charles E Schroll and
Algusts K Schroll, defendants—In Chancery

Atgusta K Schroll, defendants—In Chancery No.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants (harries). Schroll and Augusta K Schroll that the above named complainant be refor for eliether blit of complaint in said court on the chancery side theoreof against the above named defendants and that a summons thereupou issued out of aid court against the above named defendants returnable on the lirst day of the January term A D 1897, of said court, to be held at the court house in Decaur, is said count of Macon on the second Monday of January A D 1897 as its by I.w required, which suit is still pending in said court.

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Joseph McKeown vs. 1 M. Neal—Distress for Rent
Affidavit of the nonresidence of the defendant above numed having been filed in the office of the clerk of the elecute court of Macon county notice is hereby given to the said. L. M. Neal that the said Joseph McKeown filed a copy of his certain distress warrant to distuin for reat the goods and chattels feyled upon by virtue thereof in the office of the circle of said court on the law side thereof and that a summous was thereupon bested out of said court of anthe law side thereof and that a summous was thereupon bested out of said court of the law side thereof and that a summous was thereupon bested out of said court of the law side thereof and that a summous was thereupon bested out of said court of the law side of said court of the law side of the court will be not feel that do so January, A. D. 1807 at depend to the said Joseph McKeown and a contibact of such midney issued accordingly and so much of the said plaintiff s as for indicated of such midney issued accordingly and so much of the said plaintiff s as the field and said to said of the said finding of said court and costs, will be sold finding of said court and costs, will be sold finding of said court and costs, will be sold finding of said.

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Frank W Caldwelly a John B. Phuver et al. No.
1581: Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.
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The undersigne thaving been appointed executor of the estate of Daniel Good, lateof the county of Macon and State of Itinoss
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Administrator's Notice.

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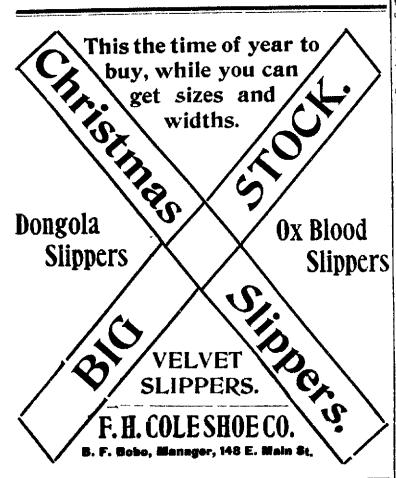
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LOCAL NEWS.

Gunther's Candy at Bell's Drug Store. beels like same. Heavy frost this

Don't buy a pain of Kmas slippers or Xmas shoes till you have seen ours. propriate remarks. Walter Hutchin, 358 North Water street. The stay at the ---14 dBt w1t

Denz, Tailor, 207 North Water St. You pay a little more for Sleeth's por-

Smoke the Little 5 cent cigar, made by Jacob Keckin

Fine holiday processes of perfumes at

West's drug stage.

Go to Henry's Jakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, planeto. june 22-dtf

The largest fill of fancy Bottled Perfumery at Bell's Large Store.

Smoke the fameur Leds, a fine 10 cent ur, made by John Whigand. Mch 25 tf. Hollday perfunia packages, 25 cents, 50 oents and \$1 occas West's drug store Sleoth is the part photographer in the

city who guarantees satisfaction.

Don't buy a pussion Ximas slippers or Xmas shoes till you have seen ours Walter Hutchin and North Water street --14-d3tw1t

The old reliable K & W eigers are made by John Weigand. Meh 25-dtf. Tender reast beef with brown gravy

served at noop tily at Singleton's restau-راد rant ---Oct81ti Dinger & Charrett will have a great

opening tomorrow night at their new sa loon, 136 North Frankin street, to which they invite their friends and other people.

Don't buy a pair of X mas slippers or Xmas shoes till you have seen oors Walter Hutobin, 855 North Water street

The best Christmas present is one of hose fine perfume packages at West's

Don't buy a pair of Xmas suppers or Xmas shoes till you have seen ours Walter Hutchin, 865 North Water street

New upright planes \$225, \$250, \$375 and \$400 A good upright plane, slightly used, for \$185 on payments. Call and select for Obristman. Prescott music Clerks too busy to go home on

Thursday next can get a good dinner at the First M. E. church.

The ladies who had charge of the din ner yesterday for the benefit of the Anna B Millikin home made quite a large mount of money. They have not yet figured up all their expenses but think that they will clear about \$200 The money will start a fund for the home which will be built,

Variety of low priced Christmas pres onts at Wingato's lamp and department

In Stop & Cold in 30 Minutes Take Centra Cold Tablete guaranteed

ir money refunded by all druggists, 20c Balle Ball.

Have you seen the great base ball game It is the most exciting game made, for sale only by E.D. Bartholomew Co. Facilità To-Day.

The funeral of the late L M. Richards was held this afternoon at the residence near Bear-dale. The services were con-ducted by Rev. Souston and the burial was at Boiling Springs cemetery.

/ UAlina.

There are spready bautiful things in our store this year, that it is impossible for us to give routeny idea what beautito I things are produited in this line. If you will give out stock an inspection you will to doubt that that what you want for a Chris times promite.

E. Bartholomow Co.



A DAY AT THE FLETCHER HOME dirthday Celebration and Dinner-Char

ley Given a Chair. There was a jolly good time yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fletcher at Mt. Zion, it being the occasion of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Flotcher, which was celebrated in a manner which bespoke the cordiality and good will of the guests who in turn were extended the freedom of the house and farm and the hospitality of the home. The friends present were Eli Ulery, father of Mrs. Fletcher, A. C. Traughber, Dr. May, O. B. Gorin, W. S. Grubbs, J. N. Baker, A. R. Montgomery, James Coop and Charles Musser. The splendid dinner which Mrs. Fletcher knows so wel how to prepare, was the feature of the day. It is highly praised by the Decatur copnoiseurs. During the visit Mr. Flatcher was presented with a handsome rooking chair with the compliments of the visitors. Charley received the gift with ap-The stay at the Flatcher piece was one

They were no strangers at the hospitable home. They had been there before, and they knew in advance that the visit would be one of thorough enjoyment. Mr. Flotcher has one of the largest and best appointed homes in Mt. Zion township, loouted at the edge of several hundred broad acres of one of the finest improved farm to be found in Macon county. Mr. Fletcher has long since demonstrated his ability point in the state. The plan is to secure as a practical farmer and successful stock raiser, and stands in the front rank among the leading farmers of the county. He is also a breeder of high bred horses, and has well-appointed stables, shops, speeding track and other accessories to carry on his profitable enterprises. He is always at home to friends, as is also Mrs. Fletcher who besides caring for her interesting family, is a capital entertainer. Mr. Fletcher who is the Mt. Zion town ship member of the Republican county central committee, was one of the original McKinley men, and none felt better over the result of the national election than Charley.

of special pleasure for all the guests.

GOT 100 GAY.

lohn Archey and Wife Taken to Tuscol. for Contempt,

Sheriff Bagley of Denglas county, was in Decatur today. He came over to take to Tuscola John Archey and his wife, who of the St. Nicholas botel this afternoon were arrested tast night at 740 West King | when rules and regulations for the inspecstreet and brought to the county jail in tion of suitable sites for the proposed Old the patrel wagen. They are colored pool Felks' Home were formulated and adple and are wanted to appear before Judge Wright in the circuit court at i uscola for contempt. It appears that some months ago while the Archey family were living at Tuscola, Archey assaulted his wife in a brutal manner. She made a vigorous complaint to the officers. It was desired that Mrs. A. and her son appear before the grand jury to indict Archey, but the acqueed managed to get his wife and son to leave the town and then he bragged about what he had done, telling the officers that he was too smart for them. Mr. Archey and his wife will find that the authorities know their husiness and Judge Wright hosides giving them a lecture will doubtless impose a neavy fine | Sher iff Eagley with his prisoners had a ride to the depot at 11 30 s. m in the patrol

THE WORLD RENOWNED

Painting, "Christ Belore Pilate." and the Wonderful Petrified Woman.

Our citizens now have the opportunity of enjoying viewing the famous picture 'Christ Before Pilat.," a gem of art worth coming many miles to see It is by Rinaldi of Rome and Dumaresque impression that the flauros are living persons; this feeling is one that it sometimes wonderment and reverential delight. Re-10 p m. at 331 Water street, and a de human petrifact on is on exhibition at ! visitors. The admission is only a dime too each exhibit.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Wedding of F W. Andrews and Miss Ida Morgan This Afternoon,

F. W. Andrews and Miss Ida Morgan were united in marriage this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Justice J. O. A. Odor at his office, in the presence of a small company of friends. The groom is the well known restauranteur, who, although in business only a short time over a year, has achieved splendid success in his line and has bosts of patrons at his place of business, No 129 East Main street. The bride is the dangbter of Mrs Sarah Morgan and is well and popularly known

A Doll Sale,

The members of the Decatur Juvenile Temple I O G. T, will give quite a novel entertainment next Friday evening. It will be a doll sale and will be held in the hall in the Library block. The members have asked buir friends cut of the olly to contribute to the sale and dolls from all parts of the country will be sold The proceeds will be put in a fund for the Good Templar home for orphans.

Lamps. We have everything in lamps that anyone may wish. Both with silk shades and decorated globes. The prices are right on them. E D Bartholomew Co.

Lowest Prines. On toys and Christmas presents at Win-

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Meeting of the Odd Fellows' Locating Board in Decatur.

ORGANIZE FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Names of the Members of the Board Five Brothers and Five Sisters -Reception To-

Night.

Decatur is complimented and henored today by the presence of a distinguished party of representative Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah of the state, who are gathered at the St. Nicholas hotel for the purpose of taking the preliminary stops in the performance of a pleasant duty assigned to them by the recent sessions of the two grand bodies.

It has been announced heretofore that the Odd Fellows organization, with the aid of the Daughters of Rebekah of Illinois, had decided to establish a comfortable home for dependent old people of the two organizations named at some central a farm of not more than 120 acres and on the land creat buildings to cost \$60,000 to \$100,000 The grand lodge appropriated \$10,000 to be used in the purchase of the land. The idea is to cultivate the land and sell the products, thus furnishing employment for those able to work. This in general terms is the plan and purpose of [(a) The Gipsies

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows appointed a locating board as follows Charles F. Mansifeld of Mansfield, Judge Henry Phillips of Virginia, W R Jowell of Danville, R. W S, Wheatley of Du-Quein, and Julius H. Raible of Alten. The members of the board from the Rebekah grand lodge ero Mrs Nellio L ilarris of Chicago, Mrs. Jennie S Tack nor of Rockford, Mrs. Irene Reeve of De catur, Mrs. Catherina Haoler of Chicago, and Mrs. Emma M. Hayden of Galesburg. The board was organized in the parlor

onted. This afternoon the members of the board elected officers. P. G. Mansfield of Mansfield, was chosen chairman, and W R. Jewell of Danville as scoretary. The bids for the home from the different cities will be sent either to the secretary r chairman The board adjourned this afternoon subject to the call of the chair-

In the near future the board will start on a journey of inspection and any offerthat Decator or any other city may make will be carefully considered

Since early this morning the office of the hotel has been visited by local members of the Odd Fellows fraternity who have welcorred the visitors and given them the freedom of the town

There will be a complimentary reception for the visitors tonight at the hall of Decatur Indge, No. 65

Invitation

The local committee has issued the tel lowing notice "The first meeting of the board of trustees of the "Old Folks" Home," will be held in our city this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the parlors of the St Nicholas hotel. The after M. de Mukaesy. The first glance at frateruity in Decatur has arranged to on- to her alleged claim for a part of the \$ 10 the picture usually gives the spectator the fortain tols distinguished body as a mark reward put up by the state of Iswalor of appreciation of the fact that our city the arrest of Norman McPherson the co has been selected for the initial step to- fessed murderer, now in pall at 10 Mass requires an effort so shake off. Every wards the laying of the foundation for son, lown. Daisy told Officer Loub figure is surrounded by a magic influence, future work. The reception will take about Moo's confession and the effect so to speak, which fills the beholder with place at the hall of Decatur Lodge. No. effected the arrest Daisy thinks she 65, corner of West William and North ought to have all or a greater part of th coptions are held daily, from 10 a m. to Main streets at 7:30 c'clock and will be cash. open to all Odd Fellows and Robekaha. scriptive leature given. The wonderful their families and such personal friends as they chose to invite. The committee the same room and is attracting many baving this meeting in charge carnestly invito the presence and hearty co-opera- Follows and Rebekuhs and such friends tion of all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and show by our presence and friendly words hall of Decaur lodge No 05 at 2 0 of counsel that we are ready and willing to bestow a hearty and fraternal blessing upon the representatives of the grand lodge and bid them God speed in their mission of humanity. Come brothers and alstere.

Reheaval To-Night.

this evening at the half of No. 17 for the Stark admitted to a friend before ht purposes of rehearsing for a new hall went away that when he first fell in hind dedication night. Every member should be sought to retrieve him self by dealing be present promptly at 7 o'clock. F O. on the board of trade, but he am further Damrow, director.

The Best Place. To save money on toys and holiday presents is Wingate's lamp and depart-

Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telephone ers Pearl Oyster and Fish (c., 10)

The End Came lesterday in Chicago used by Heart Transla

Friends in the city have received a rd from the family, now resident in the cogo, that W S. Ford died then vister day of hears trouble. Then, he he was afflicted for some time the death was sed den as his adments were to do real relief of serious or alarming

Mr. Ford was about 60 vears of age at the time of his death. He resided in thin ton for many years where he was in tust ness. Some three years ago he and his family came to Decatur, purel using the Dr. W J Chenoweth halt of the Cheno weth flats on West Main street Mr 1 and was a traveling salesman and bis on the ment made it mere convenient to a hen side in Chiaego and with his 1 mily he located there about a tear ago. A wh a son and a caughter survive $_{
m him}$ - $_{
m 1ho}$ funeral and burial took place in Chapa at 2 o'clock p. m. today.

At the Home of Mrs. Menigoners

Mrs. C. W. Montgomery last might gave a pupils' recital that was attended by the friends and parents of her pupils. The following was the pregram

Cannot Forget Theo (6 (voite)
Ethel Baldwin and Suste Lucker (a) Hunting Hong Its Is store (b) Barcarolle Diversion Lucretia Robinson Jud issohi Judith Mills

(a) Lady Betty ... Beymour Smith Fthei Baldwin Violin) Widspering Waves Waitz Helen Milts. H umm Piano Accompaniment, Judith Wals

(a) Spinning Song (b) Rosette Belg Mildred Montgomery Bachmar

) Rondo Ture

The Minstrel Show

The morning papers stated that i dwin Russell, of Boston, Mass, was in the city to organize the young ladies minstrel show. The minstrel show is to be given for the benefit of the Anna B Md likin home and the ladies who have it in charge any that Mr. Russoll bus not been ingaged to manage the entertainment He offered his services to the halics but they have decided to make all thearrange ments themselves so that the expenses will not be so great. The show is to be given the first Monday after Christmis

Society Lasties' Minsteels

Some time ago a number of Decatar is ciety ladies took the preliminary steps to ward organizing a minetrel treupe to be compared wholly of ladies, for the parpose of giving a performance at the epera house on the night of Tuesday, the to raise a fund for the charity fund. The proposition has not with enthusiastic favor and many bright young ladies and matrons will be seen on the singens mgm minsticle, cracking jokes vocalizing dancing and playing musical instruments Rehearsals are now in progress

Mrs Mary Thomas Baker wife of Roll ort Baker, writes County Clerk Dodd O send to her at Linnous, My in our if county jail, a certified copy of the neurl of her marriage, which took | 1 c | if the Park hotel, Decatur, July 5, 1593 Judge Shorb officiating The Lady writes that she has lost bee marriage certificate and that "we are in a little trouble. Mi $\mathfrak{D}_0\mathrm{dd}$ forwarded, the necessary paper with county seal which will bring happin a and Hiprty to Mary

Will Maken Light

Leforgee & Lee have been employed by Daisy Woody to look after her interests is

The local committee of the enterisin ment of the board of trustees of the eld Folks' Home sarnestly request all Oak as they desire to invite to assemble at the o'clock this evening to engage in a '(w hours of social intercourse. By order of the committee.

A P. M. Gone Wrong. Samuel Stark, postmaster at Shall in

Vermilion county, has disappeared and be is said to be a defaulter. His bondsmen The K P dedicating team will meet last night took charge of the posterines

> You can buy 35c doll for 20s it will pig you to come to our home to hav it E D Burthelomew (o

Be sure and have one for breakfor a Order your Thanksgiving dinner of nice fat salt mackerel 10c, shore bleat phone 344.—16-4t

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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THE THREE FRIEND

The Successful Fillipuster Evac Two Government Cruisers

and Lands Her Cargo.

THE CONSIGNMENT WENT TO COM

Report That She Ran a Gauntlet Spanish War Vessels- Weyler Trying to Explain the

IS MACEO ALIVE?

Death of Maceo.

Report That He Has Fought a Buttle Matauras and is Slightly Wounded.

boy West, Doc. 16 -Passengers are ing here tenight from Havana report t Antonio Macco is alive and well and in the province of Matanzas

Ih : passongers say that all of the tivities that were going on in Havan colebrate his death have been order supped since it has become known t

The Story as Told To-Day. key West. Dec. 17 -Passengers in

Caba fast night report that General Pr has wired General Weyler, from Mat that he has had an engagement w insurgents in that province led by Ma in person. They further stated that number of nowepaper reporters who went to Punta Brava One of them an interiew with the insurgent of Acceta, who teld him that the Spanis who had come to search for Maceo's b head of an army moving toward the t He also stated that he accomman the latter was suffering from a all

key West, Fla., Dec 17 -- Much to psy of the Cubans and their sympathize the warships Raleigh and Newark co in yesterday, having failed to find inca of the saucy and slippery Th triends. The ships went for to the c wird and emised diligently, but noth could be seen of the fillbuster ? stemicr City of Kay West was overhai by the Ralaigh as also was creeping almen shore but the disgusted war s Jivi her ample r om as soon as she

dentified It is stated among the knowing of that the expedition is to land on south ast side of the Island, and that G and Comez has a large force there wait form to aid in landing and convey the stores inland. The Spanish cou here has been frantically wiring to sons about sending vessels off to inter with the expedition, but it is said by Culsure that the Bermuda and Ti

I riouds can take care of themselves The spongers coming in yesterday that Spanish war ships are numerou the straits between here and Havana. less than three war ressels and five or large launches have been sighted

Cargo Landed. Jacksonville, Fla , Dec 17 .- It was ported late yesterday afternoon on a authority that the Three Friends lan her cyrgo on the southeast shore of C i needay night after a running fight t two panish vessels. A guard from mer's army received the cargo safely.

WEYLER'S 'COMBINATIONS

Disputch from Ciruleda Auparently P Havana, Dec. 17.—Captain Gen Weyler yesterday presented \$100 to secut of Major Cirujeda's column tork from the body of Antonio Macec articles which the Spaniards claim es lish the identity of the corpse as b that of the insurgent leader.

Major Cirujeda, it is officially anno ^{ed in a} dispatch from Punta Brays, d December 14, congratulates Captain eral Weyler on the success of his re combinations," adding that "the res obtaind were but the natural outro of bis (Cirujeda's) own strict compit with previous instructions from the thin general and the Marquis de Ahu is, who neted as captain general du General Weyler's absence from Havar

the captain general replying to ^{постна}до of Major Cirujeda, bas ass the latter that he will be rewarde the splendid services" which he has A mulatto woman named Fram

liorrers will be tried by court martin in arrow. She is charged with rebu and imendiarism. Francisco is described